



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement
Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement

Request:

Defiance College requests approval to offer two endorsement programs: Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate program for undergraduate credit), and Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement (post-baccalaureate program for undergraduate credit).

Profile:

Defiance College, located in Defiance, Ohio is a private, non-profit university of nearly 1,100 undergraduate and graduate students in associate, baccalaureate and masters degree programs. The College was originally founded in 1850 as the Defiance Female Seminary. It became known as Defiance College in 1903 and is affiliated with the United Church of Christ.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Defiance College is authorized by the Chancellor and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) until the next scheduled review in 2023. Defiance College's educator preparation programs are accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in 2015.

Background:

Defiance College is currently approved by the State Department of Education to provide educator preparation programs leading to licensure in a variety of areas. Defiance College is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the requested program with national standards and Ohio standards and requirements.

The Early Childhood Generalist endorsement is valid for teaching core academic content areas in grades four and five. The endorsement may be added to an Early Childhood P-3 teaching license upon evidence of completion of a minimum of nine additional semester hours of study aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards for grades four and five and including preparation in pedagogy and child/adolescent development. Defiance College's program is available at the undergraduate level and as a post-baccalaureate program at the undergraduate level.

The Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement is valid for teaching core academic content areas in grades four, five, and six and may be added to a middle childhood license with two concentration areas upon evidence of completion of an additional six semester hours of study in each of the additional content areas. Defiance College's program is available as a post-baccalaureate program at the undergraduate level.

Recommendation:

Defiance College's programs meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for two endorsements: Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate program at the undergraduate level), and the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement (post-baccalaureate program at the undergraduate level). No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Defiance College's Early and Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement programs until the next national accreditation review. It should be noted that the programs are subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

End of Comment Period: May 27, 2013

No comments received, recommend for approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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5/28/13

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

5/29/13

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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